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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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TAGS: EIND, MX

SUBJECT:ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN PUBLISHERS, INC., (AAP)  
WASHINGTON, D.C. - INQUIRY ON WITHHOLDING TAXES ON  
ROYALTIES IN MEXICO

COMMERCE IN RECEIPT OF LETTER DATED MAY 3, 1978 FROM AAP  
WITH COPY OF LETTER DATED JANUARY 19, 1978 FROM THE MEXICAN  
FIRM, COMPAÑIA EDITORIAL CONTINENTAL S.A. TO HARPER & ROW  
PUBLISHERS, INC. NEW YORK CITY, REGARDING PROBLEM OF WITH-  
HOLDING TAXES IN MEXICO ON ROYALTIES DUE TO AMERICAN FIRM.  
COPIES OF LETTER BEING POUCHED SEPARATELY UNDER CD-144.  
AAP ASKS FOR INFORMATION ON ACTUAL TAX SITUATION IN MEXICO,  
TO ASSIST IT IN ADVISING HARPER & ROW.

ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTED (1) ASCERTAIN CURRENT  
SITUATION IN MEXICO REGARDING WITHHOLDING TAXES ON ROYAL-  
TIES PAYABLE BY LOCAL FIRMS TO AMERICAN BOOK PUBLISHERS,  
AND (2) SUBMIT REPORT ON ITS FINDINGS. ANY COMMENTS OR  
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SUGGESTIONS WHICH EMBASSY MIGHT WANT TO OFFER REGARDING  
SUBJECT MATTER OF THE LETTER TO HARPER & ROW WOULD ALSO  
BE APPRECIATED. CHRISTOPHER

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